

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

HONORABLE MICHAEL J.)
DUNLEAVY, in his official capacity)
as Governor for the State of Alaska,)

Appellant,)

v.) Supreme Court No.:

THE ALASKA LEGISLATIVE)
COUNCIL, on behalf of THE)
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE,)

Appellee.)

Trial Court Case No.: 1JU-20-00938 CI

**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY MOTION TO
EXPEDITE APPEAL**

I, Janell Hafner, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am one of the Assistant Attorneys General responsible for the above-captioned appeal.

2. On the afternoon of February, 23, 2021, my co-counsel Margaret Paton Walsh and I called and spoke with Megan Wallace, director of legal services for the Legislative Affairs Agency and counsel for the Alaska Legislative Council.

3. Ms. Wallace indicated that she had no authority to agree to a schedule, though she expressed concern with the governor's proposed timing for oral argument in this appeal in light of oral argument already scheduled in a different case, *Dunleavy v. Alaska Legislative Council* (S-17666), currently set for argument on March 31, 2021. In addition Ms. Wallace indicated that there is a new legislative council and the council had not yet had its first organizational meeting. Ms. Wallace indicated she would like an opportunity to respond to the court on the governor's proposed schedule but that she would reach out to her clients promptly.

4. I acted in good faith at all times in this matter.

DATED: February 23, 2021

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By: /s/ Janell Hafner
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